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PASS DEPT OF COMMERCE FOR P. O'DAY, BCABP FOR DIST. TO
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SUBJ: ECE SEMINAR ON CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT,
DECEMBER 3-8, 1973, WARSAW

1. POLISH DEL TO ECE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE SESSION
IN GENEVA OCT. 10-12, 1973 EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN RE
US PARTICIPATION IN ECE SEMINAR IN WARSAW DEC. 3-8,
1973 CONCERNING CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

2. POLISH DEL'S LATEST INFO IS THAT ONLY ONE PAPER
HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR US--THIS FROM US INDUSTRY SOURCE,
UNION CARBIDE, THROUGH THEIR GENEVA OFFICE.

3. BASIC A-4967, DATED JUNE 8, 1973 FROM DEPT.
OF STATE, TO US MISSION, GENEVA, THE USG IS COMMITTED
TO PROVIDE THREE PAPERS AND AUTHORS ARE EXPECTED TO
ATTEND MEETING. H. PFANN HAS ALSO ARRANGED FOR CALGON CORP
(MERCK) TO PREPARE PAPER WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH
THEIR BRUSSELS OFFICE. US PAPERS WERE EXPECTED ABOUT
JULY 30, WITH 30 COPIES OF EACH.

4. POLISH DEL IS ALSO COUNTING ON US TO PROVIDE EXPERT
IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS TO SERVE AS RAPPORTEUR (MODERATOR)
OR CO-RAPPORTEUR AT ONE OF FOUR TECHNICAL SESSIONS. HE
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HAS NO WORD CONCERNING WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY US FOR

THIS FUNCTION.

5. POLISH DEL SENSITIVE TO APPARENT LACK OF US INTEREST
AND SUPPORT OF FORTHCOMING SEMINAR WHICH US DELEGATION
ENDORSED SOME MONTHS AGO. URGE THAT COMMERCE BCABP
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS FOLLOW UP ON EFFECTUATING
EARLIER ARRANGEMENTS. CHEMICAL PROGRAM, OBRA/BCABP,
CONTINUES TO REQUEST OPPORTUNITY FOR APPROVAL OF EPA JOHN
SAVAGE PAPER "ECONOMIC IMPACT OF POLLUTION CONTROL COSTS
ON SPECIFIC SECTORS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY", BECAUSE
OF SIGNIFICANCE TO US COMPETITIVE POSITION IN WORLD TRADE. BASSIN

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